

**IDAHO STATE BAR
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES SECTION
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: June 27, 2008
LOCATION: Holland & Hart, Boise, Idaho
ATTENDEES: Peter Barton, David Stanish, Courtney Beebe, Judi Brawer

1. Next Meeting:

There will be no meeting in July or August. Our next meeting will be in September and will also be a CLE. Possible subjects for CLE:

- Someone to report on the recently released State report on global warming/greenhouse gas emissions. Courtney will find out who headed up that report and who may be able to speak about it.
- Groundwater Rulemaking - Courtney
- Wolf ruling which should be coming out soon.

2. ENRS Website.

Courtney has taken charge. There are two options for revising and keeping the ENRS website updated: (1) hiring out/paying someone else to do it or (2) going through the State Bar, which is free, requiring only that someone with ENRS work with Eric White. Determined the second option is the better one. Courtney will work with Eric White to update the website.

The website will include: upcoming CLE events and other events, meeting minutes, newsletter, and legal resources. Legal resources include links to local, state and federal legal resources such as state and federal agency home pages, law library.

Question raised whether website can include referrals - links to law firms/attorneys who do environmental and natural resources law. Courtney will check if that is ok.

3. ENRS Newsletter.

Again, Courtney has taken charge and will resurrect the newsletter to be released every three months. We will aim for this September and it will get put on the website.

4. Sun Valley ISB Conference

None present could recall whether the Section decided to host a panel/speaker for the October ISB conference in Sun Valley. Judi will send out an email about that.

5. Elections.

Judi is happy to remain vice-chair but does not want to move into chair. Those present were unsure about election timeline for nominations. It appears that the election is supposed to occur

at the September ENRS meeting. David Stanish will look at the bylaws to determine the timeline for the election and nomination requirements.

6. Articles for Advocate May '09 issue which ENRS will sponsor.

- Judi will do a follow up to her previous article on global warming litigation.
- Courtney – wastewater in rural Idaho.
- Courtney will also look into getting Lisa Kronenberg to do an article updating the crop burning issue.
- Photo contest – Murray ran in the past. Will he do it again? Courtney will put the announcement of the contest in the newsletter.

7. January '09 CLE.

It is a good idea to continue having the ENRS annual conference at the same time as the IEF conference and want to find out what the IEF conference topic is, so that the topics can be coordinated, before moving forward to decide ENRS conference topic. Will ask Murray whether IEF has chosen a topic yet.